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Attorney's
Docket No. 023800-002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR FILING
CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL APPLICATION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.60, of pending prior application serial no. 626,535 filed on June 29 1984* of Nicholas S. BODOR

for SOFT STEROIDS HAVING ANTI-INFLAMMATORY ACTIVITY

1. Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor signed prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of the latest inventor signed prior application serial no. 418,458 as originally filed on September 15 1982, and further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.
2. verified statement(s) of small entity status enclosed filed in prior application serial no. _____ filed on _____.
3. The filing fee is calculated below:
 - A. Basic Application Fee \$340.00
 - B. Total Claims 178 minus 20 = 158 x \$12.00 = \$ 1896.00
 - C. Independent Claims 2 minus 3 = - x \$34.00 = \$ -
 - D. If multiple dependent claims present, add \$110.00 = \$ 100.00
 - E. Total Application Fee (Total A, B, C, & D) = \$ 2336.00
 - F. If small entity status fifty percent reduction of Total Application Fee (50% x E) = \$ -
 - G. Application Fee Due (E minus F) = \$ 2336.00
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
5. A check in the amount of \$ 2,336.00 is enclosed.

* which is a continuation of 418,458, filed September 15, 1982, which is a CIP of 265,785, filed May 21, 1981, which was a CIP of 168,453, filed July 10, 1980

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6. Cancel in this application original claims 52, 53, 54, 55 and 64 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

7. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a continuation, division, of application serial no. 626,535, filed June 29, 1984.

8. Transfer the drawings from the pending prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in prior application file. (May only be used if signed by person authorized by §1.138 and before payment of issue fee.)

a. New formal drawings are enclosed.

b. Priority of application serial no. _____ filed on _____ in _____ (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

The certified copy of the priority application is enclosed has been filed in prior application serial no. _____ filed on _____ has not yet been filed.

9. The prior application is assigned of record to
OTSUKA PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD.

10. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

11. Also enclosed _____

12. The power of attorney in the prior application is to
Norman H. Stepno, Reg. No. 22,716
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a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

c. Recognize as Associate Attorney _____

d. Address all future communications: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record).

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which was a CIP of 168,453, filed July 10, 1980, now abandoned.

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